

1Fn



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/628,909	07/29/2003	Lawrence S. Barak	033072-010

Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.
 P.O. Box 1404
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404

CONFIRMATION NO. 8116
FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000013060829

Date Mailed: 06/24/2004

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 1,12,25-32,36,38,39,41-46 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 6c.
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2b.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3a,3b,4,5,6a,6b,6c.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

C. Han

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence Barak et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Docket No.: NRK.010

Group Art Unit: 1646

Application No.: 10/628,909

Confirmation No.: 8116

Filed: July 29, 2003

Title: Methods of Assaying Receptor Activity and Constructs Useful in Such Methods

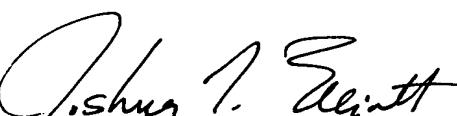
Attn: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- A return postcard.
 Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.)
 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pg.)
 Substitute Specification (47 pgs.)
 Formal Drawings (9 pgs.)

Hutchison & Mason, PLLC
P.O. Box 31686
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612
(919) 829-9600

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Joshua T. Elliott
Registration No. 43,603

Date August 24, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 8/24/04

J. Snead
(Typed or printed name of person signing certificate)

J. Snead
(Signature of person signing certificate)

Date: 08/24/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence Barak et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Application No.: 10/628,909

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: July 29, 2003

Docket: NRK.010

Confirmation No.: 8116

Title: Methods of Assaying Receptor Activity and Constructs Useful in Such Methods

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" (see enclosed copy), enclosed are a substitute specification and formal drawings for the above-identified application.

Please replace the original specification with the enclosed substitute specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52, 1.121, and 1.125. No new matter has been added. No changes to the specification have been made other than improving the quality of the specification for electronic capture; thus, no marked-up copy is submitted.

Please substitute the enclosed replacement sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6E) for the original drawings (Figures 1-6E) submitted in the application in order to bring the drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

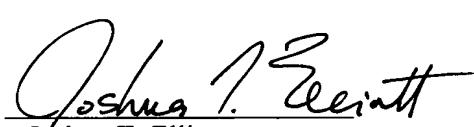
It is believed that the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3218. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Hutchison & Mason, PLLC
 P.O. Box 31686
 Raleigh, North Carolina 27612
 (919) 829-9600

Date August 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
 Joshua T. Elliott
 Registration No. 43,603

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 8/24/04

J. Snead
 (Typed or printed name of person signing certificate)

J. Snead 8/24/04
 (Signature of person signing certificate)